

- ACROSS
- 1 Rio Carnival dance

6 Washbowls

12 Soybean field measure

16 Place to get a vampire facial

19 Covered in creepers

20 ___ de corps

21 Big economic upturn

22 “Deep Work” author

23 Learning facilities with rounded roofs?

25 Not fooled by

26 Casino cash source, briefly

27 Woolly mother

28 “I see a cockroach!”

29 180 degrees from SSW

30 ___ Bader Ginsburg

31 Voice above tenor

32 Specifics, in slang

34 Damage control for mall tenants?

36 Lotion additive

40 Collection with wrenches

43 Traveled smoothly

44 Author who moves from place to place?

47 Voice actress Strong

48 Fine-wooled sheep

49 Where Emperor Naruhito resides

51 Sushi roll cutter

55 “Swan Lake” princess

56 Enjoys a caramel

58 Los Angeles squad

61 Father

62 Role-playing festival, informally

64 Cheese in spanakopita

65 Cherry variety

66 Unavoidable discussions?

69 Well-made sheriff’s star?

71 Mental flash

72 Anger

73 Happy hour seat

74 Driveway surface

75 Noah of “Falling Skies”

76 Lacking polish

77 “I didn’t need it anyway”

81 Put on a happy face

83 Archaeologist’s find

85 “Moonlight” Oscar nominee Harris

86 Some paintings

89 Most current design?

93 High-fiber muffin type

96 1996 pageant title for Ali Landry

97 Bad mood

98 Exhausted dog?

100 Dilapidated

103 Loads from mines

104 Laptop giant

105 Separating space

107 ___ Speedwagon

108 Gun, as an engine

111 Totally dominate

112 “Let’s get crackin’!”

113 Words of wisdom next to a prescription?

116 Young chap

117 Chianti, e.g., in Italian

118 San Luis ___

119 J’s point value in Scrabble

120 RNs’ workplaces

121 Come off as

122 Pathfinder producer

123 Bricks on a playroom floor
- DOWN
- 1 Fries or slaw

2 State confidently

3 Silent performer

4 Unpaid garden worker?

5 Tacked on

6 “Waiting for Godot” playwright

7 Firepit residue

8 Nike, e.g., for Serena Williams

9 Golf club with a metal head

10 River near the Sphinx

11 Ave. crossers

12 Roughly

13 Member of an email list?

14 Tax-sheltered nest egg

15 Gloomy rock genre

16 Overcharges for tickets

17 York Peppermint ___

18 Ground nut in macarons

24 “Get what I mean?”

30 Take another crack at

31 Like Alibaba and Samsung

33 Roadside rescue

34 Smells bad

35 Waits in the shadows

36 Food, in a food fight

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- 37 Fudged the facts

38 Grotesque fantasy figure

39 African country on the Red Sea

41 Soda bottle sizes

42 Vermont ski resort

45 Paid to get a hand

46 “Keep out” sign

50 End of a threat

52 “Look what ___!”

53 Cobra’s weapon

54 Crispy part of a brownie, often

56 Bingo official

57 Enjoy a nature trail

59 Bickering

60 “Like a Prayer” singer

63 Go belly-up

64 Escape maker?

65 Voters cast them

66 Temper tantrums

67 Father of Abel

68 “Meet the Parents” star Polo

69 Mole and pesto

70 Berate, as the other team

73 Adele and Kate Winslet, for two

75 Bizarre

76 “___ de Lune”

78 Foreboding sign

79 Apple Watch voice

80 Shipped out

82 Places for piercings

84 Bull on a glue stick

87 City west of Cheyenne

88 Cold, colorful dessert

90 Do better than

91 Org. screening carry-ons

92 Kickstarter alternative

93 “Lawrence of Arabia” actor Peter

94 Conflict in the sky

95 Fashion designers’ concerns

99 Stuff in a scorpion’s tail

101 Oolong, for one

102 Sing high notes?

105 Desert along the Silk Road

106 Thrift store caveat

108 Diana of “Game of Thrones”

109 Cave sound effect

110 Dog docs

112 MinuteClinic operator

113 Mob honcho

114 Transcript fig.

115 Compete (for)

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CHALLENGING

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	2÷			1	
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CHALLENGING

5-	1-	4-	1-	2÷	
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20×	5-	30×			3
			1	2÷	

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1. Perhaps a newborn (2)
2. NYC borough policy geeks (1)
3. Crystalline army posts like Knox (1)
4. Greek “S” mark of shame (2)
5. Putting the kibosh on blending (2)
6. New Haven student’s Irish cream brand (2)
7. Bombarded one tending the flock (2)

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1. Dynamite cord latest report (1)
2. Conceal a four group leader (1)
3. Sole chair for a monarch (1)
4. Strident opera-singing vibrato (1)
5. Discipline Aquaman player Momoa (2)
6. Ink-absorbing paper noticer (2)
7. Strikingly impressive marathon racing (2)

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